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Patent Application No. 09/449,912

Applicant: Divittorio

Filed: December 2, 1999

TC/AU: 2195

Examiner: Kenneth Tang

Docket No.: 202232 (Client Reference No. 99,032)

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed December 12, 2005, rejecting the following claims: 1-26.

1. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review

A "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review" is ☒ filed concurrently herewith or ☐ is not being filed.

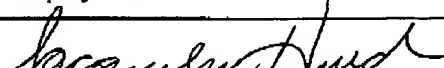
2. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

3. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$500.00

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4. Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$1,020.00.
- ☐ An extension for one-month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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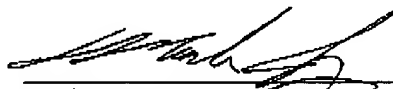
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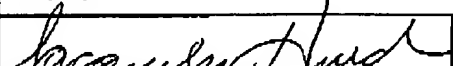
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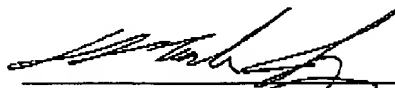
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